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Applications Being Accepted for Two Vacancies on Pinal County Superior Court

PHOENIX - Applications are being accepted for two vacancies on the Superior Court in Pinal County created by the appointment of Honorable Lacey A. Stover Gard and Honorable Christopher J. O' Neil to Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants, and recommend at least three nominees for each vacancy to Governor Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judges.

The most current judicial application form can be downloaded at the Judicial Department website: azcourts.gov/jnc. Applications may also be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, by calling 602-452-3311, or by sending an email request to jnc@courts.az.gov.

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, admitted to the practice of law in, and a resident of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of Pinal County for the past year.

A signed original application with all attachments and a searchable PDF version of the application and attachments must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3 p.m. on Feb. 9, 2023.

The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for these vacancies to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for these vacancies is held.

All meetings of the Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced.

The annual salary of a Superior Court judge is \$164,700.